

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> 2017  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/25/17	Silver Alert Activation for the Watauga Police Department	Tarrant County	N
12/25/17	Silver Alert Discontinued for the Watauga Police Department	Tarrant County	Y
12/26/17	Initial Report of a Road Closure (FM 481)	Maverick County	N
12/26/17	Silver Alert Continuation for Midland Police Department	Midland County	N
12/26/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (FM 481)	Maverick County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/25/17	NWS Fort Worth- UPDATE Wintry Precipitation POSSIBLE this week
12/26/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
12/26/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, December 26, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



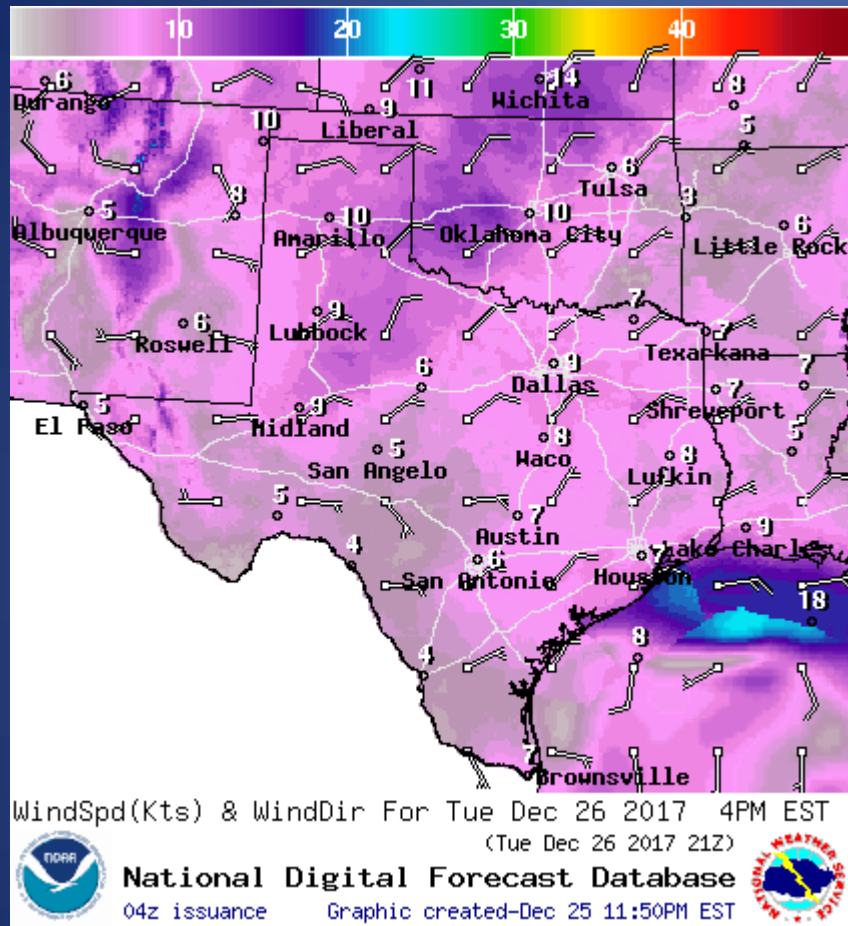
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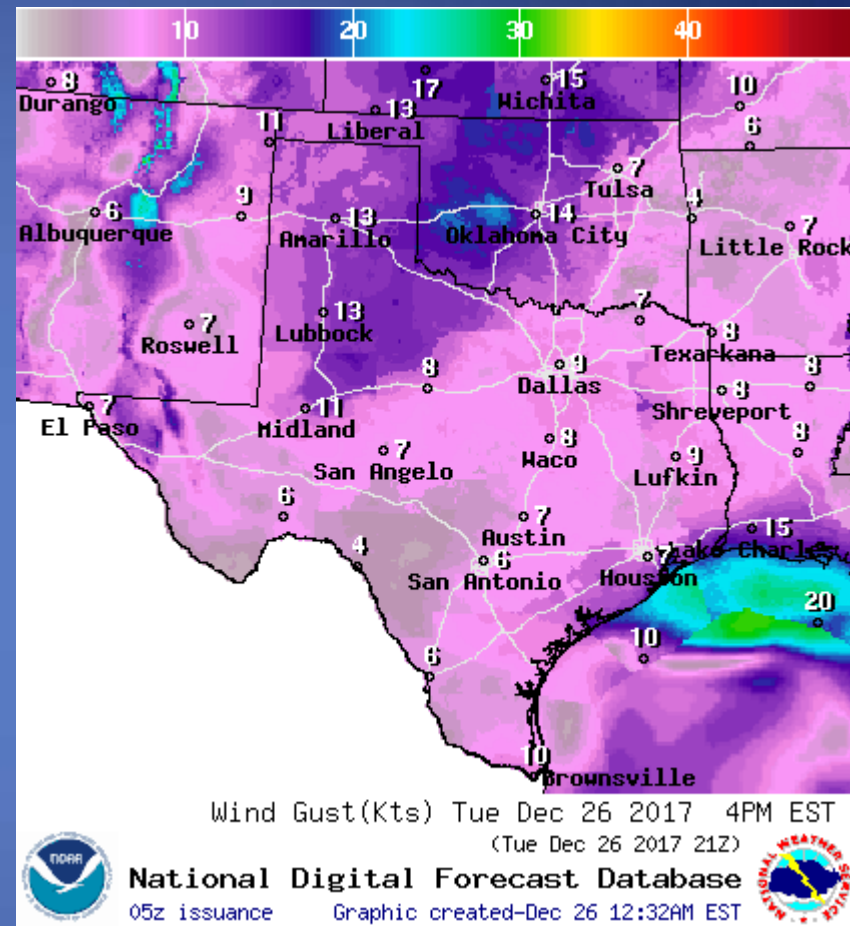
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



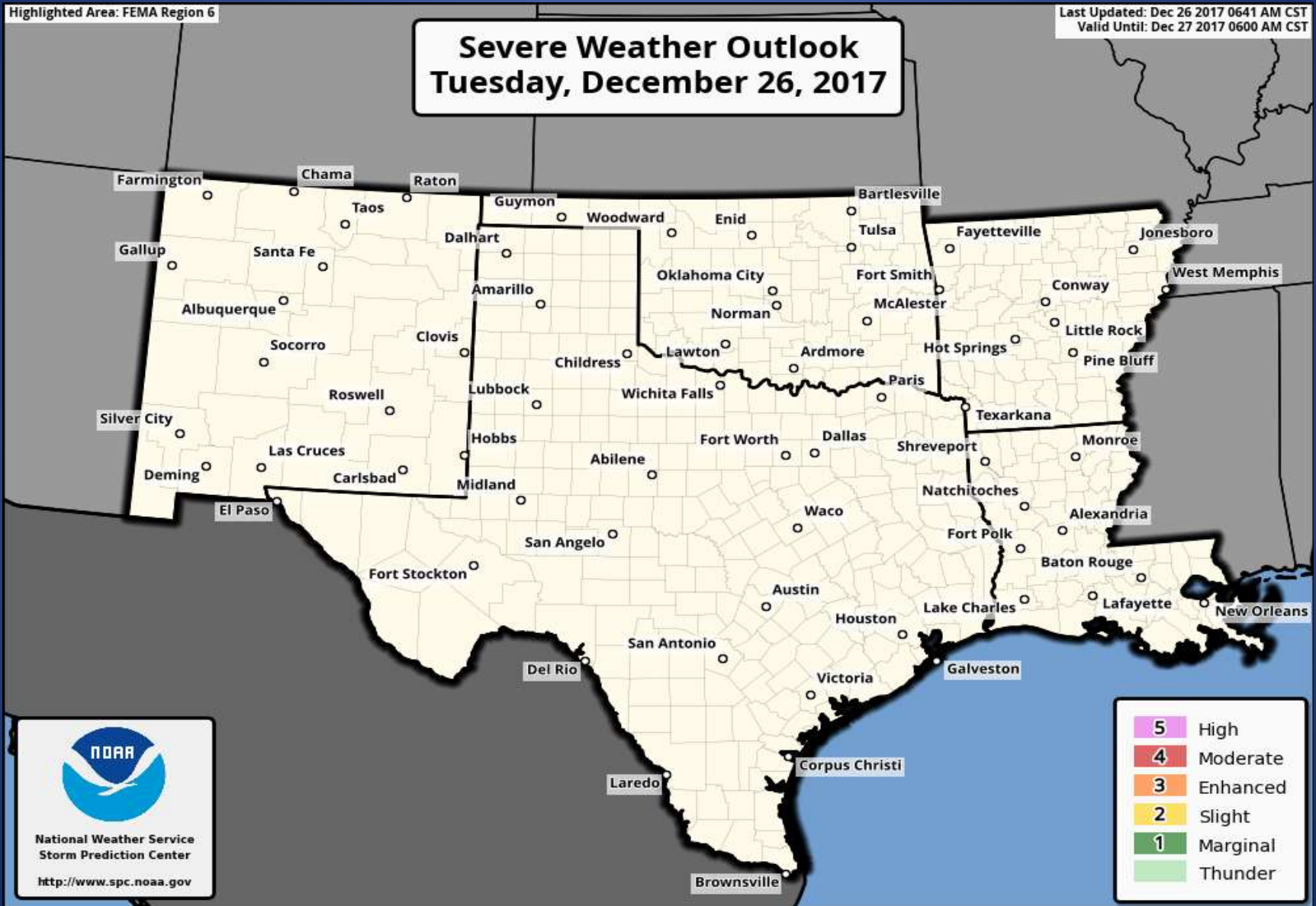
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 26 2017 0641 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 27 2017 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, December 26, 2017



# Hazardous Weather

## Precipitation Types Tuesday

Weather Forecast Office  
Norman, OK

Issued December 26, 2017 4:06 AM CST



### Impacts:

- Some slick spots on roads expected, mainly on elevated surfaces such as bridges and overpasses.



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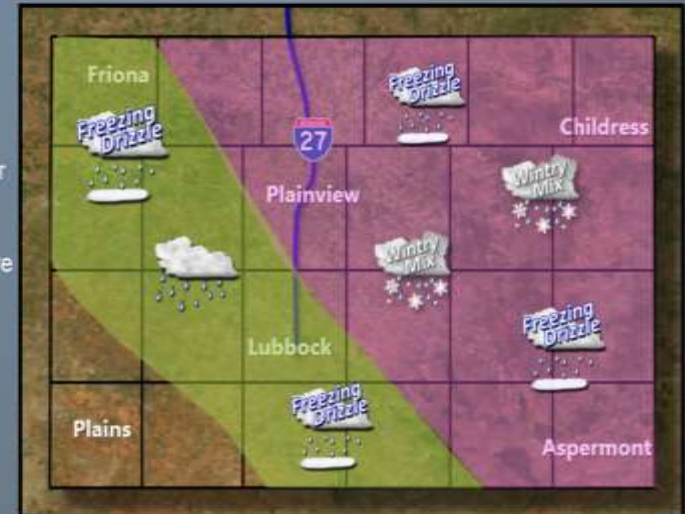
[weather.gov/norman](http://weather.gov/norman)



## Cold with Drizzle and Freezing Drizzle

NWS Lubbock

- Overcast skies with drizzle and freezing drizzle.
- Highs in the 30s and lower 40s.
- Accumulations are expected to be light.
- Be sure to dress warmly and use caution on roadways.



NWSLubbock

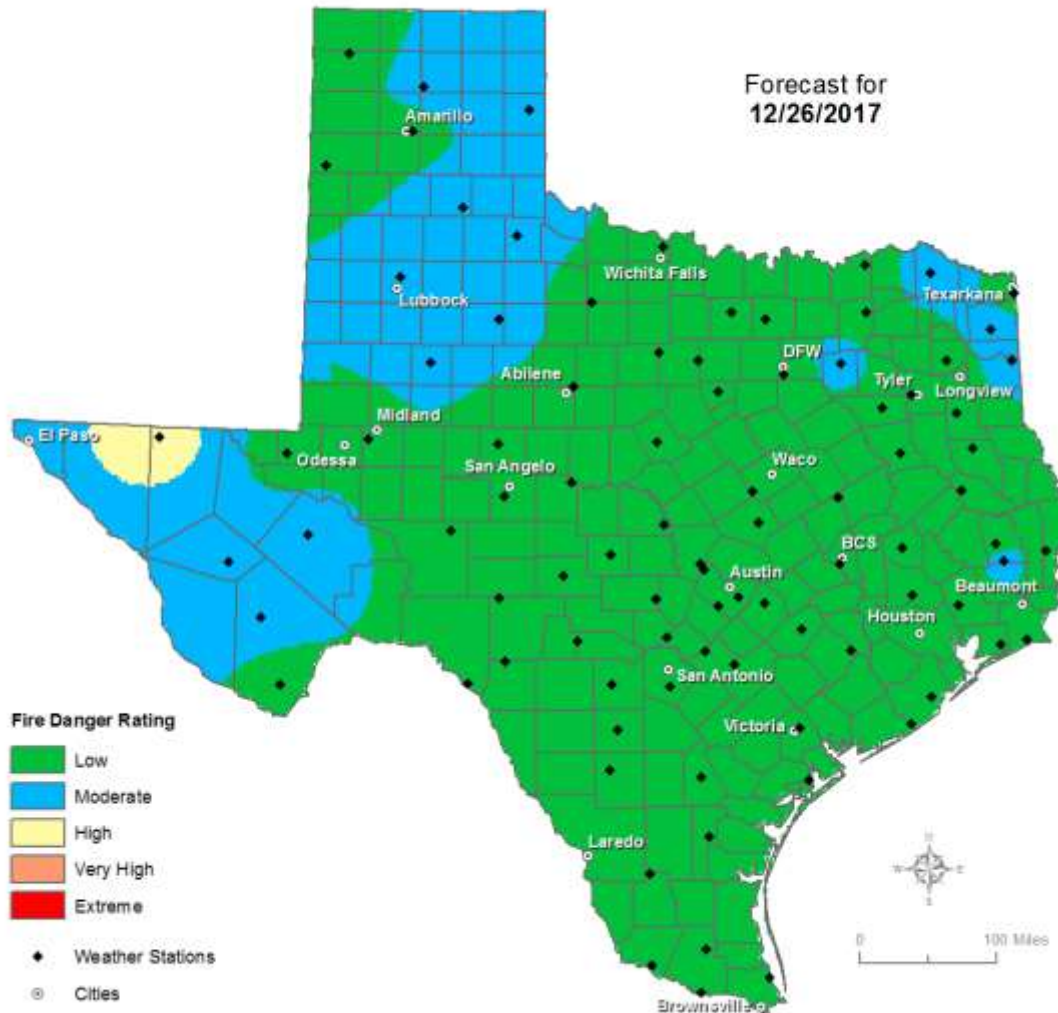
Today drizzle mixed with freezing drizzle will start in the Rolling Plains and the eastern portions of the extreme southern Texas Panhandle then spread westward as the day progresses. Minimal accumulations are expected. Any accumulations could trigger travel issues. High temperatures will only reach the 30s and low 40s.



# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
12/26/2017





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 22, 2017



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Archer  
Armstrong  
Bailey  
Baylor\*  
Brewer  
Brooks  
Callahan  
Carson  
Childress  
Clay  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Collingsworth  
Comanche  
Concho  
Cooke  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Deaf Smith  
Denton  
Dimmit  
Donal  
Eastland  
El Paso  
Ellis  
Erath  
Falls  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Gray  
Hall  
Hemphill  
Hood  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Hutchinson  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Johnson\*  
Kendall  
Kleberg  
Lamar  
Lamb  
Lampasas  
Leon  
Martin  
McCulloch  
Menard  
Mills

\* Burn has ended during a Red Flag Warning  
\* Burn has ended since with County for quality

### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

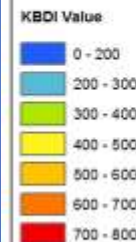
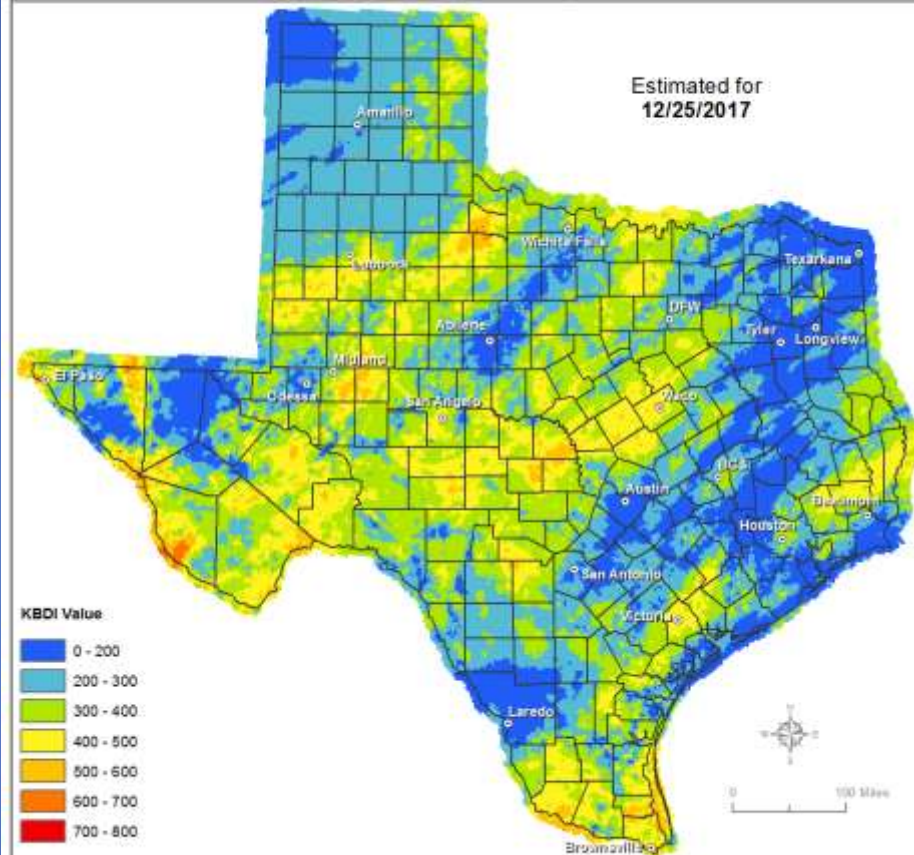
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrft.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/25/2017



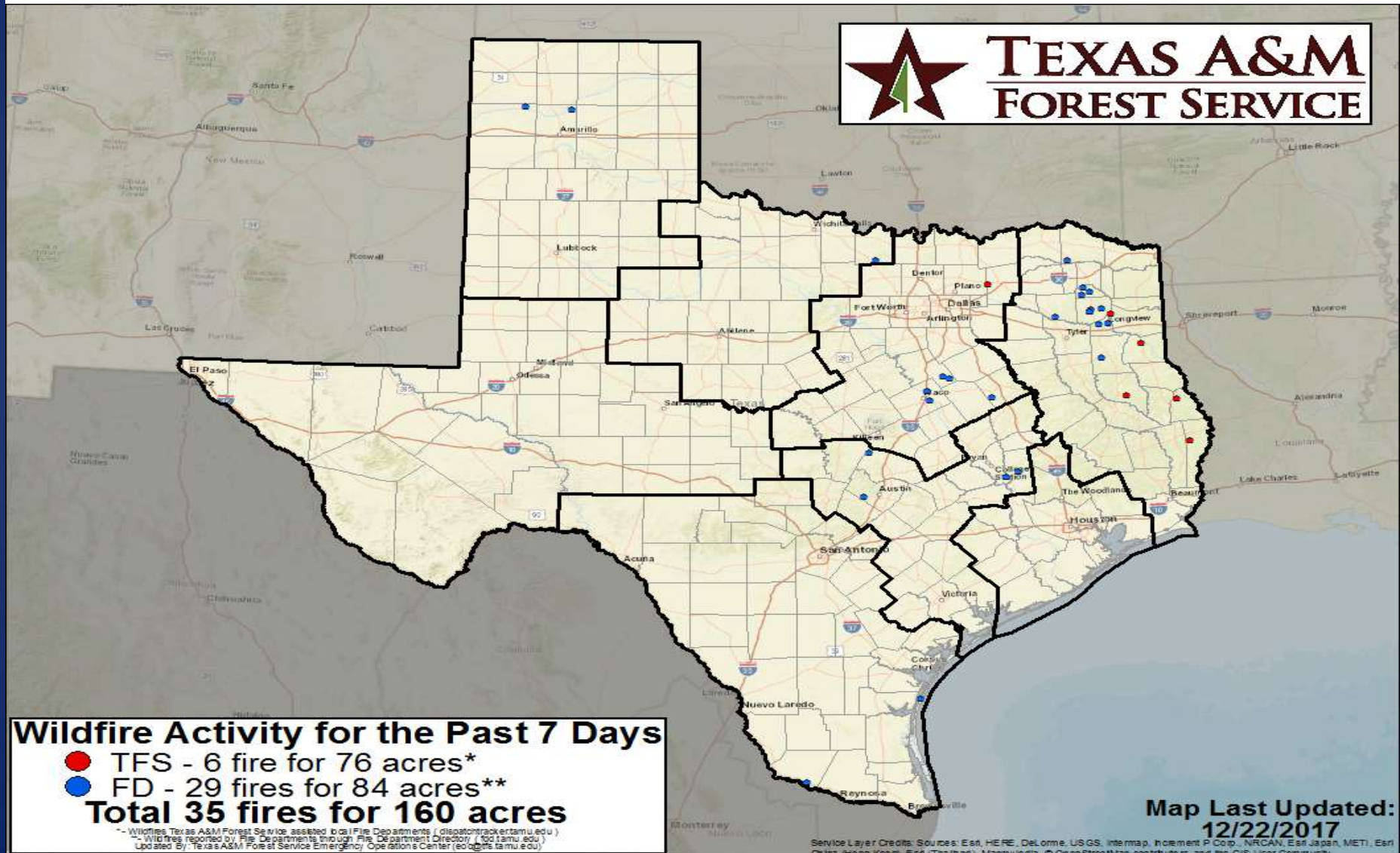
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 883 (no change) fires and 664,392 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 86 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 26 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/26/17	12/26/17	Dallas	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl